

Sponsoring an Elementary School for Attendance

This project is designed to help increase the attendance of your students with class-focused incentives. We are asking Lions clubs in our district to contact their local school district and to partner with them in this program to help improve attendance in elementary schools which we know will have many other benefits for the students as well.

The way the program works is that each class gets an empty Pizza Wheel. Every week the class has a 96% attendance, they get a slice of pizza for their wheel. When they fill the wheel, the Lions Club will throw a pizza party for that class.

The results from this program were better than we expected. In the Brazosport Area last year, four Lions clubs came together and sponsored seven elementary schools. According to the Asst. Superintendent of Elementary Schools of BISD, attendance was up for every school that was sponsored by a Lions club. Best of all, the school that had the worst attendance last year had the best this year with four pizza parties.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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Template for classroom pizza monitoring. This will be posted in the classroom as a visual reminder for students regarding the attendance incentive.

Need 2 circles of the same size (about the size of a pizza is appropriate)

One will remain solid and represent the pizza pan.

The other will be cut into 8 "pizza slices"

Each slice will be added to the "pan" as the class earns it by achieving at least 96% attendance.

When the pizza is whole, the sponsoring Lion Club is to be contacted, and a pizza party will be held to celebrate the achievement.

